Inquiry Counters in their respective High Courts under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, along with funds for use of Information Technology in the High Courts.

(iv) **Filling up of vacancies:-** Government has also been constantly reviewing the accumulation of arrears in courts. Besides reviewing and increasing judge strength of High Courts every three years, Government have set up/encouraged alternative modes of dispute resolution including conciliation, mediation and arbitration. State Governments and Union Territories have been requested to fill up vacant posts of judges/magistrates and supporting staff in District/Subordinate Courts.

Reservation for women in Parliament

98. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are bringing a legislation in the coming Parliament Session for reservation for women in the Parliament and the State Legislatures;

(b) the percentage of seats Government intent to reserve for women in the Parliament and the State Legislatures; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the partners of Government are not agreeing for the reservation?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The Constitution (Eighty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1999, which provides that as nearly as one-third of the seats shall be reserved for women in the House of the People and Legislative Assemblies of States, has already been introduced in Lok Sabha on 23.12.1999.

(c) No, Sir.

PM within the ambit of Lokpal

†99. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bring the Prime Minister

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.